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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hingkong, November 1, 1895.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT, at & PER CENT. per

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Hongkong, Angust 1, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000 AURSORIBED CAPITAL, 500,60 HEAD OFFICE - HONOKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIP SHAP, CHOW TURO SHANG KWAN ROI ORUBN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, October 23, 1894. MERCANTILE BANK OF

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Dally

ON NEW PIED DEPOSITS For 12 Months DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 2, 1805. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 2800,000 RESERVE LEADLIST OF SPARE

INTERNST allowed on Current Account

no the rate of 2 % par annual on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4

T. H. WHITKHEAD Hangkotte, Beptember 15: 1805.

TENTIMO Surgeon Dentist, No. 10. D'Acutan Street. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Souther, April V. 1805.

Intimations.

No. 525 E.O.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-EVENING, the 9th Instant, at 8,30 for 9 FAVER & Co., 18, Rue de la Grange D.m. precisely. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

SHE Undermentioned INSURANCE A OFFICES will be CLOSED for the ZEALAND :- Gondon & Gorce, Mel. Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, North-Ohina Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY,

Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co., Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN; The Straits hisurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 7, 1895.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be OLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY; the 12th and 13th Instant,

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the Mercantile Bank of India,

Limited. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkony. For the Banque de L'Indo Chine, Hong-

L SIMON, Manager. For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Hangkong, December 6, 1895. ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

AWNERS of Decked and Partially Decked BOATS are Reminded that ENTRIES must be sent in for the RE-GATTA RACKS on the 12th and 18th December; the First Day, Y.R.A. time allowance, and the Second Day, haudicap. BOATS need not necessarily be owned by MEMBERS of the ROYAL HONGRONG YACHT

Hougkong, December 6, 1895. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD RO M of the Hongkong Dispousery, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:— That the Articles of Association of the

Oompany be altered by striking out Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof a New Article 104 which shall read as follows :-If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHRRYS vacates Office by Death the Firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall

succeed him and be the General Managers of the Company. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS.

General Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 18: 5. FOR SALE.

NEW STEAM LAUNCH, huilt of Trak and Copper-fas ened throughout. Length 32 ft., Beam 6 ft., Depth 4 ft. Engines Compound Surface Condensing | Consumption of Coal about 1 ton pet week.

J. W. KEW, c/o Canmichabl & Co., Ld. Hongkong, December 5, 1895.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT A NEWSPAPER

will be published very loon, to be called UMPHREYS CLOOK

JOHN D. HUMPUREYS & SON. Hongkong, November 27, 1895, 220

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

FIGHR Management has decided upon I extending the Hotel Accommodation to University Seat. The New Rooms will overlook the Harbour on one side and indrane Islands on the other, and each will

have he cwn Bath Rooms A NEW WING 546 will also be built on the Rastern End to North of the Bittitath Room; and

A BALL ROOM is to be present on the site of the present Church Tennis Court, to be appresented by a covered way from the local on the one side and by the P. & Ro on the other. John D. Hum, librys a bon; Rongkong, Documber 4, 1895.

Business Notices.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR STOCK OF

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

FANCY GLASS TABLE SETS. FANCY LEATHER GOODS of all kinds. TABLE AND STANDARD LAMPS

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DELICACIES. CHRISTMAS Hongkong, Novumber 28, 1895.

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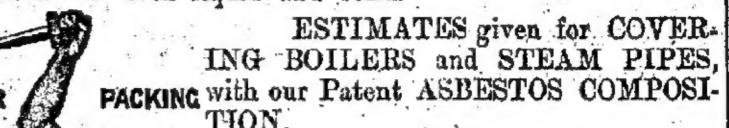
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SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR QUANTITIES AND CASH. H. RUTTONJEE. Sole Agent for China and Japan.

Hongkong, November 25, 1895,

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SUITABLE FOR

HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

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J. TATAM. Hougkong, December 2, 1895.

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ALF. WOOLLEY Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong, December 7, 1895

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No Cigima will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Cialma mast to sent in to the Undersgreet before

Notice of Firm. NOTICE,

TY Brother, Mr EDMUND HUMPHREYS my Son, Mr HERRY HUMPHREYS, Mr HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr. John Ambrosh Jury, have this day buen ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of John D. Humphan's & Son.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, December 2, 1895.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ESTIMATES given for COVER. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Oppioial Abbinistica.

TOR to Sell by Public Anction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of the late Mr. Lious

MENDEL, No. 1, West Terrace, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROAD-WOOD and SONE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on View on Tuesday, the 10th Inst.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, December 5, 1895, 3273

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Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE First Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

the OFFICE of the Company, 1; Duddell Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Menager and Statement of Account to the 80th The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the let to 14th December, both days inclusive. W. HUTTON POTTE. Hongkong, November 36, 1895,

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTIOE TN accordance with a Special Resulution passed by the Directors of the above Company on the 28 h day of November, 1895. Notice is heroby given that unless the FINAL CALL of TWENTY-FIVE OENTS per Share be PAID to the Undersigned at the Company's OFFICE, Community House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, op or before the IST DAY OF JAHUARY, 1806, together with INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CANE, per Annum from the 3rd September, 1895, the SHARES in respect of which the Gall was made will be

Liable to FORFEITURE. By Order of the Board of Directors JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Hongkong, November 20, 1895. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impading the discharge or remain-ing on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wangras, Wars-HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., Lab., Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from Sincapona and Penanc are requested to take make DIATE delivery of their Goods from along side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at

Consigness' risk and expense.
No Fire lusurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. Marie Valerie having arrived to ved, Consigneds of Cargo are helps landed informed that their Goods are helps landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Ard Kowkoon Whare land Godows Co., Lep., whence delivery may,

Noon on the 14th Latter on They will NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Instruction has deep effects and eny Goods remainted in the Godowns effect the 14th Instant will be subject to rest.

Hills of Lading will be completelyined by

Bengkong, Desember 7, 1696.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 12th and 13th December.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN having kindly lent the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB the Four-masted Barque TORRISDALE as FLAGSHIP, the Commerces request the of HONGKONG on BOARD on the occasion of the Anguar REGATTA. Through the courtesy of the Acting General Manager of the Dock Company the Fame will convey Pessengere to the Blagship each day, leaving New Pedder's Wharf at 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. and returning 10 minutes after the

Admission to the Flagship free. A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Labins and Ticker-Holdens only. TICKETS of Admission may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Olub or on Board. Price. St each day. By kind permission of Major FAITHFULL at 4 p.m. and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon, Secretary, VICTORIA REGREATION CULB. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. TAROM this date, during the Absence of Uclony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been 4 p.m. appointed Acrino Sconerany to the Com-

A. McCONACHIE, Chairman. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

PUBLIC AUCTION

CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS AND EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1895, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street,-A PINE COLLECTION OF OHINESE PORCELAINS,

comprising :-FIRE SPECIMENS OF RARE SANG-DE-Bour, Blue and WHITE, Sive-Color, HAWTHORK, IMPERIAL PORCELLIN, ETC., OD VASES, PLATES, JARS, BOWIS, ETC., of MING, KANGHI, YUNGOHING, KIEN. LUNG to Modebn Periods.

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Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 13th December. Terms of Sale.—As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship Kashing, Capt, HOPKINE, will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain C. B. N. Donn, Swat

WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. - For Breight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hangkons, December 9, 1895. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LEMITED.

FOR HOLHOW AND SINGAPORE. The Steamship Captain BLACKBURN, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenia. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Steamship,

Capt. J. (i. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, Ferying, Chinese torpedo-boat, for Foodhow. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captein Williamson, ed for the above Ports at Noon, on WED-

NESDAY, the 18th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, OARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895, 2308 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. VIA PORTS OF GALL

The Co.'s Steamship Mogune, O Knmr, Commander, whove on or about the 19th Instant. For Preight and or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Monghang, Desember 9, 1895.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The British Steamship Capt. C. MEARS, will be

MORROW, the 10th Instant, at about This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN,

Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1895, 1, and 2305

FOR SHANGHAL . The Steamship Nanyang Captain F. Schulz,

For Freight or Passage, apply te SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship

Captain GERARD, will be despatched for the above Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

and 100 Chinese.

and 50 Uhinese.

and J. Seddon,

ver, Hammer and O. Wemmergren; for

Autworp, Mr L. Hanson; for Genos, Mr E.

Zeigmeister, and Mr H. Jagemann; for Sin-

gapore, Mr A. Siemssen, and 2 Chinese.

G. Waller, Mr E. M. Reynolds, Mr Geo.

Weir, Mr J. Turner, Mr McDonald, Mr P.

Stewart, Mr McLeod; for Bremen, Mr K

S'hampton, Mr A. Shaw, Mr Armstrong

for Bremen, Captain Harrasowitz,

Mr Bio stadt, Mr Dahl, Mr Kruse, Mr Niel-

son, Mr Kraemer, Mr Schmids, Mr Schulze.

From Hougkong: for Bramen, Mr C. A.

Thorbjornson, Mr F. Nielsen, Mr A.

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Sausse, Mr O. Achperg, Mr Gosodowske, Mr Main, Mr Wenck, Mr Liutscheivitz,

Mr Neurenten, Mr Keil; for Genos, Mr

R. Lukowski, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, Rav.

and Mrs Thomson; for Suez, Mr James

Gregor; for Colombo, Mr and Mts D.

H. Grant, Miss Scott, Mr R. de la Poer,

son, Mr Bishop, Mr J. H. Waller;

L. B. Goff; for Singspore, Mrs D. Ahl,

Mesers L. D. Ahl, Spaulding, C. Konigs-

berger, O. Brause, E. Konigsberger, Rev.

Per Meejoo, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per Namyong, for Amoy, 280 Chinese.

Per Benlawers, for Singapore, 12 Chinese

TO DEPART.

Per Woosung, for Samarang, 12 Chinese.

Per Cosmapolit, for Hoibow, 50 Chinese,

SITIPPING REPORTS.

Had light N.E. winds, in the Hainan Strait

The British steamer Phra Chula Chom

The British steamer Zafiro reports !

The British steamer Benlawers reports :

The German steamer Piccidia reports:

The British steamer Hailoung reports :

Left Tamsui on the 5th December, and

Amoy on the 6th, and had light variable

airs and calm ses throughout to Swatow.

Last Swatow on the 7th, with moderate

E.N.E. wind and sea, and dull cloudy wea-

Amoy : Rio, Kashing and Hupch. Steamers

The British gunboat Tweed reports :

The British steamer Amur reports :-

thence to port, moderate to light N.E.

showers. At 3.45 p.m. yesterday, in lat. 20° 46' N., long. 115° 52' H., pamed a four-

EXPORT CARGOES.

option Autworp, option Landon, 4 cases

ther and drizzling to port. Steamers.

in Swatow : Amur and Taiwan.

Had light North-Easterly winds.

masted schooner, steering S.E.

Had light E. N. E. winds.

and foggy outside the Ladrone Island.

weather, with N.E. sea.

throughout.

weather throughout the passage.

Had fine weather from port to port.

Per Stam, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

A. McLoun, and 9 Chinese.

and 200 Chinese.

Pomeroy, Mr and Mrs Hatch,

Watanaba; for Colombo, Mr Chavan; for

For Freight or Passage, apply to-SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (To follow the Steamers Strathclyde

and Glengylo). The Steamship Monmouthshire,

Captain Evans, will be
despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th December, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS.

December 7:-Cosmopolit. German steamer. 552. Holtz, Pakhoi December 5, Geteral.-

WIELER & Co. Sabine Rickmers, German steamer, 598 J. Sanders, Amoy December 6, Ballast. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

December 8:-Feiching, British steamer, from Canton. Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton. Proussen, German steamer, 3,585. 2310 Hogemann, Shanghai December 5, Mails and General: -MELOHERS & Co. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,

1.012, B. Pigot, Banguck and Ang-hin Dec. I, Rice, &c. -YUEN FAT HONG. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, J. C. Gerard Manila Dec. 5, General.—Shewan & Co. Benlawers, British steamer, 1,484, A

Webster, Foodhow Detember 6, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Picciola, German steamer, 875. E. Hass, Saigon Dec. 3, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. Taicheong, German str., 828, P. Dohme,

Aroe Bay November 29, Kerosine Oil .-MEYER & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, W. Davis, Tameui December 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7. Camphor and General. - Douglas

Steamsbip Co. Tweed, British gunboat, 363, Capt. G. A. O. Ward, Forchow December 8,

Amer, British steamer, 570, Mears, Swatow December 7, General. - WILLER & Reina Cristina, Spanish cruiser, 3,500.

Capt. Jose Warlets, Manila Dec. 0. December 9 :-Woosung, British steamer, from Canton.

Amoy, German steamer, 665, Wolff, Amoy December 8, Ballast. -- EDUARD | Bal light to moderate N.E. winds and fine SCHELLHASS & Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N.

Dodd. Manila Dec. 6, General. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Chunshan, British steamer, 1,280, E. F. Stovell, Java November 29, Sugar, -- Bran-

LEY & Co. Taksang, British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 8 :-Phra Nang, for Swatow and Bangkok Namoa, for Swatow.

Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Siegmund, for Shanghai. December 9 :-Engelhorn, for New York.

Toucer, for Shanghai. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Guthrie, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Namyong, for Amoy. Benlawers, for Singapore. Praussen, for Europe, &c. Maria Valerie, for Singapore and Bombay. Taksang, for Swatow.

OLEARED, Woosung, for Samarang. Hailoong, for Swatow. Cosmopolit, for Holhow,

Marie Jebsen, for Saigon.

Siam, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Cosmopolit, from Pakhoi, 20 Chinese Per Prousen, from Shanghai, Mrs. Soudder, Meisra A. K. Rhoden, Kanchi Schneider, Nappe, and 6 Ohinere. Par Zafiro, from Mapila, Mr S. B. Web. ster and servant, Mr Marangoin, and 23 Per Benlawers, from Foochow, 14 Chl.

Par Picciola, from Salgon, 4 Chinese. Per Taicheony, from Arce Bay, 1 Euro-pean, and 18 Chinese.

Per Ametr. from Swatow, 35 Chipere. Per Bungmang, from Manila, Mc Sacker. 19304 Man, and 21 Chinese. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessela. Date o Leaving Destination Hoihow and Singapore Foochow (s)............ Butterfield & Swire... Dec. 11, at noon. Japan P. & O. S. N. Co.... Dec. 20, at noon. Kobé and Yukohama. Leunox (8)................................ Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 18, at noon. London and Hamburg Euplectela (s) Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Dec. 11. daylight. London and Hamburg Trocas (a)...... Arnhold Karberg & Co. About Dac. 15. New York, v. Suez Canal Monmouthshire (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 13, at noon. New York, v. Suez Cann. Teviot dale (s).......... Shewan & Co.......... Quick despatch. New York. Emily F. Whitney Carlowitz & Co....... Quick despatch. John R. Kelly...... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Brodick Castle...... Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. Shanghai and Kobé ..., Vindobona (s)...... Sander & Co......... About Dec. 14. S'pore, Penang & C'tt Lightning (s)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 18, a. Sp.m. Swatow, Amoy & T'su Hailoong (6) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 10, daylight. Vancouve (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s .. Uanadian P'fic H. Co. Dec. 25, at moon. Yokohama and Kobe. faichiow (s) Butterfield & Swire ... December 10.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. DEPARTED.

Per Phra Nang, for Swatow, 1 European, MAILS will close:— Pur Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon, 140 For SWATOW & DELL. Per Taicheong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 10th fast, Per Hongkoug, for Haiphong, 1 European, For SAIGON .-Per China, at 11 30 a.m., on Tuesday, Per Siegmund, for Shaughai, I European. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Dipple. the 10th inst.

Per Maria Valerie, for Singapore, Mr G. | For MANILA. Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Per Teucer, for Shanghai, Mr Wheeley. the 10th inst. Per Guthie, for Austrian Ports, Mrs For SHANGHAL --Noisn, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Mackay, Miss E. Tatiey, Mr W. Tatley, Mr A. L. Silly,

Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Mr and Mrs Sato, Messrs D. E. McConnell For BAN ROK .--Per Preussen, from Shanghai : for Ham-Per Donar, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, burg, Mr F. O. Hansen, Capt. Tofte, Meagra the 11th inst., instead of as previous-N. Jacobsen, C. Andersen, J. Nielsen, C. ly notified. Gangot, W. Andersen, A. Gutman, C. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Holat, A. Mozenson, C. Jenson, A. Skrie-CUTTA -

Per Lightning, at 2.80 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst. For NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, From Yokohama: for Southampton, Miss the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-Singapore, 4 Japanese. From Kobe for The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 11th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr James, Miss Mourse, Master Jame- Mrs C. A. Alberts Mr McIssac, Jr. for Colombo, Miss E. Walden, and Miss Mrs Daniel Ahl Miss Monroe Mr & Mrs C. Mooney l Mr W. G. Allen and family Miss C. Balbas Capt. P. D. Murray Mr and Mrs W. C. Mis J. Balbas: Mr L. Barindoague Nelson Mr J. W. L. Oliver

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Kluo; Ang-hin to ulo Obi, moderate Mr H. R. C. Fisher N.E. to E'ly winds, passing cliudy weather Mr A. Fuchs and smooth sea. Pulo Obi to Hongkong, Mrs M. E. Gi Mrs J. T. Smith Miss Smith Mrs M. E. Glauson strong to moderate N.E. winds and cloudy Miss Goff Mrs E. J. Smith Mr Goossmann Mr J. T. Spaulding W. Mrs J. B. Sprowl Mr and Mrs J. Surg.-Major Stuart Mrs G. M. Haller Miss Summers Mr A. H. Swayno Major & Mrs HanhamMiss Swayne Wind light N.E'ly weather, fine, sea smooth | Mr. C. Harris

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The British steamer Sungkiang reports: Miss E. Loyzagara Had moderate N.E. to N.N.E. winds and Mr A. Marang ni moderate sea, and clear weather to Pratas : Mr L. Martel Mr J. H. Martin winds and overcast weather, with passing Lieut, and Mrs J. C. Mr H. A. Young Mrs E. M. Woodward

PEAR HOTEL.

Mr and Mrs A. Chap-Major and Mrs G. K.

man and 3 children Moore Rev. and Mrs W. J. Miss Coe Per German str. Kriemhild, sailed on the Mr. and Mrs D. R. Morris . Crawford Mr W. Nicholson 31st October: From Hongkong to Havre, Crawford 122 cases Bristles, 10 boxes Vermillion, 50 Mr L. Crawford Major the Hon. and cases Chinaware, 756 p'ckgs Tea, 575 bales Master Crawford Mrs E. Noel and Canes, 2 cases Feathers, 13 cases Human Mr R. P. Dipple Hair, 901 rolls Matting, 118 cases Porce. Mr W. S. Harrison Mr B. P. Sheldon fain, and 9 cases Bambooware; for Havre Mr. and Mrs Geo.Mr. F. H. Slaghek option Hamburg, 47 cases Cassis Oil, 10 Molmes Mr and Mrs Findles cases Star-aniseed Oil, 1,000 boxes Cassis Mr F. C. McCallum Smith and family Mr and Mrs Bindley Lignen, 464 rolls Matting. 25 bales Black. Mr Hugh McCallum Mr A. G. Stoken

woodware, and 140 bales Canes; for Havre Mr. C. A. D. Mel-Rev. and Mrs. G. R.

option Hamburg, option London, 22 p'ckgs bourne Essen ial Uil; for Harve option Hamburg. WINDBOR HOTEL. Silk Pongees and 3 pekga Human Hair Mr A. Brault for Hamburg, 192 desce Bristles, 2 cases Mr G. D. ChampeauxMr A. Roelisch Ribbons, 8 cases Hardware, 250 cases Mr H. Dryfues Mr Carl Rombach Cassia, 3 cases Porcelainware, 187 cases Mr Leon Dreyius Mr & Mrs M. Sennes
Preserves, 20 cases Preserves, 500 pokas Mr Fukui Mr & Mrs A. Sennes
Canes, 58 cases Private Effects, 32 rolls Capt. F. T. Gesland Mrs C. A. Stewart
Matting, 55 bales Rattans, 55 cases Resen-Capt. & Mrs Hauren Mr R. Sugiyuml
tial Oil, 50 cases Chinaware, 16 pokgs Tea. Mrs. Holtermann Mr K. Sugiyuml Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr. 1. case Silk. 16 p'ckge Sundries, and 26 Miss Holtermann. Mrs Unruh and child. Whistler.

Per Ametr, from Swatow, 35 Chinese. London, 10 cases Essential Oil, 52 cases Mr D. E. McConnell Mr and Mrs Walker. Mr G H. Wheeler Bristles | for Ameterdam, 92% oases Pre- Me: W. Misholita serves I for Landon, 10 boxes Essential Oil. Mr & Musiler

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORBOW. Sbipping.

Daylight .- Halloong leaves for S'tow, &c. 1 p.m.-Amur leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m. - Nanyang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Zufiro leaves for Manila. Taichiom leaves for Yokohama, &c. Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

this date landed.

WEDNESDAY, December 11:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of A. Board Room. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the Residence of the late Mr Louis Mendel, at No. 1, West

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Noon. - Local Banks close.

Noon. — Insurance Offices close. ATURDAY. December 14 :-Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porcelaius, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

AT the last meeting of the Legislative

Council, the meeting at which the Governor and his henchman the Colonial Secretary inveighed against vexations, bewildering and aimless questions, the Hon. Member who has the honour to represent the Chamber of Commerce asked a question rethe 10th inst. B. Watson Co., Ltd., at the Company's garding the sale of certain houses to a certain Mr Moses. The houses were built by the Government for the accommodation of the Po Leung Kuk, and the Committee of that institution saw the plans and gave approval. After the houses were built, a difference of opinion arose between the Committee and the Government, with the result that the houses were never occupied by the Po Leung Kuk, That was in 1892. On The N. L. s. & Sachson, with the Gentlem the 22nd September, 1895, the houses were sold to a Mr. Moses, who is we are given to understand, connected with the firm of Mesers David Sassoon, Sons and Co. The houses were built at a cost of \$8000 on a piece of landvalued at \$12,000. They were wellbuilt houses, three stories high, and they covered a superficial area of 3910.

square feet. The Crown Rent was \$100 per annum. In 1892, the Director of Public Works valued them at \$21,000; but it is only fair to state that when offered for sale by public auction in 1892 a particularly bad year in Hongkong-the highest offer was less than the price now paid by Mr Moses. The houses on the opposite side \$36.00 per month, so it is a fair estimate to take the houses under review as of equal value, though it is possible they may realise more, taking into account the present rapid rise in house rents in the Colony. The gross revenue from the five houses would therefore be \$2190 per annum, from which there has to be deducted-Orown Rent, \$100; Insurance, \$40; Repairs, \$50; Government Taxes, \$234, or, in all, \$424, leaving a net annual rental of \$1706. Capitalised at 6 per cent, on sixteen and a half years' purchase, the whole lot might be fairly valued at \$29,420. Mr Moses, according to the statement of the Colonial Secretary, bought the property for \$8600-a very profitable transaction for him, for he can count upon getting 20- per cent. return on his Tas M. M. s. a. Sydney, with the next initial outlay. Now, we have no inten- Fronch mail, left Saigon yesterday, at 2 tion whatever to accuse the Government s.m., for this port.

of rank jobbery, and from what we know

of Mr Whitehead we think we can

discredit upon the Government. But expected here on or about the 29th inst. here are facts which certainly arrest the attention, and it will be generally conceded that Mr Whitehead was fully justified in his attempt to probe the de., from San Francisco to the 8th ult. transaction to the bottom, even at the amived at Yokohama yesterday, the 8th risk of bewildering the Government, instant Generosity is a praiseworthy trait of character. But generosity does not as a rule obtrude itself in commercial transections, and when it is equivalent to infelicitous administration by those who hold the finances of the Colony in trust it is likely to be stigmedised by anby experts at nearer \$20,500, thrown away for a paltry sum of \$8600. Mr Moses is a lucky man. He must goal to all, the winning point paing scored find in Hongkong a veritable El by Oliver from a header. Dorado. On his side, he has every are the ratepayers equally satisfied. Are they filled with admiration for the commercial qualities of the Government hity yards of the Ko Shing Theatre, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Tung We Hospital; houses and land, said, we think that Mr Whitshead was justified in asking for the publication dence on the table seems to us to transfer the bewilderment from the Government to the public. We hope

the Legislative Council, to have more about the 13th December. light thrown upon this transaction. It may be there is nothing behind it, that enhance public respect for the present Administration.

son of Chang Chih-tung met with his death through accident. The report that he com. | gramme !mitted suicide is found to be untrue. Young Chang took great interest in nomluvited his associates to his garden, where It happened that he was slone in his garden the water, but the lot is of any avail. Bong mountained the Commy Athlits!

A NATIVE paper reports that the seventh

Owing to increase of Business, W. Rolling and Co. make a special non-sind Co. have removed their Plans and W. Rolling and Co. make a special Urgan showingons to Connaught Zones— Isaber of Selling Planes and Organs by the Party of Special September 1988. High Hold along and a burden

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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HOMEWARD HOUND :- Priggs, Nov. 12 Carmorthenshire, 17; Romboy, 10; Oceanien, Brasmar, Ormiston, 32.

The P. M. s. s. Peru, with the American Mart of 18th November, left Naganaki, on Friday, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to morrow.

he M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney, with the France Mair of 8th Nevember, left Saigon on Sunday, the Sth instant, at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wedgesday, the 11th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters. despatched from Hongkong on Octo-

be N. P. Co. . s. Hankow, from Tacome, left Yokohama for this port on the 7th ipst.

Mast of the 18th Nov., left Colombo on Saturday, the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thurs. day, the 18th inst. ie O. and O. s.s. Coptic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port, via-

Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagazaki, on the 21st ultimo. The P. M. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 80th ultimo.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore Dec. 5, and may be expected here on or about the 11th instant. be C. N. Co.'s a. s. Changela left Port Darwin on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th

of the same street let at an average of The P. & O. a. A. Aden left Singapore on the 6th just, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The D. D. B. e. a. Gerda, from Hamburg, lets Singapore on the 7th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 13th mat.

> The s. s. Giamorganshirs left Singapore on the 7 h inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's s. Vindobona left Singspore on the 6th mat, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst he C. M. Co.'s s. s. Hasson, from Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th

be expected here on or about the 29th

The N. G. I. s. w. Letimbro left Bombay

for this port on the 8th inst., and may

safely say that he had no intention of THE N. G. L. s. Letimoro left Bombay insinuating anything tending to throw for this port on the 8th inst., and may be

THE O. & O. s. s. Boundale, with mails,

THE N. L. S. Sachsen, with the German mail of the 18th Nov., left Colombo on Saturday, the 7th inst, and may be expected

here on or about Thursday, the 18th inst. other name. Here we have houses To Day at the Happy Valley the Hougkong and land valued by the Government's F. C. played a friendly match with the C own officer at \$21,000, and set down Company team of the Rifle Brigade, and after a well-contested the Club won by 1

resson to be proud of his bargain. But PROFESSOR Whitney's Resital of selections from works of the best spihors, at the Mount Austin Hotel on Saturday evening in selling for \$8600 a row of houses was but poorly attended, which was tevalued at \$8000 and a piece of land gretable, as some of the items in the pres valued at \$12,000, situated on one of gramms wers very good, besides being the best sites in China-town, within dieverly delivered. Amongst the best of the Professors recutations we quote The Raven, 'The Debating Society, and Boy moreover, which, taking the property Ruby played, particularly the last two. market at a favourable turn, might have which were extremely clever and amusing realised something like \$80,000 ? We and better that anything we have heard think not; and as we have piready for some time. All his selections showed great study and were handled by him as of the whole correspondence on the by one who had thoroughly mestered the subject. We can readily understand art of elecution. He certainly deserved a the resentment of the Government larger house, the smallness of which we The refusal to lay the correspon- can only attribute to so many other counter attractions.

the Member for the Chamber of Com- The China Mutual Company's steamer merce will renew his attempt, either Kaisow, from Glasgow, Manchester and publicly in the Council or privately, in Liverpool, left Singspore for this port year. his capacity of Unofficial Member of torday, and may be expected been on or

the enquiry will not repay the trouble THE City Club on Saturday night gave a taken, but the outward appearances, so smoking consert, which was very greatly far as the matter has come before the enjoyed. Mr J. P. Cottam presided, and public, can by no means tend to besides doing what ha could to preserve order, be contributed a nighty entertaining comic song. An item of exceptional merit was the planeforts playing of Mr H. Donnenberg, The following was the pro-

Piano Solo Valse de Chameaux Mr L Descrive posing poetry and ou various onessions Song Whisper and I shall hear, Mr J. H. V. Lortey. postry was the chief item of entertainment. Bong. Sometics ! Mr. H. B. Beidgen.

good scholer and had passes the Salisal Scool successful Enchosed examination as his early sgs. it is said. MeV. H. V. Lobber. that many others have lost their lives in Comise Stone Pop. pop. pop. Dis pond and pinne Chang is the lates. Song the Constitute plant redors to part

Labuan, on the 3rd imi.

A PAPER manufactory is about to be started at Manila In the Police Court to-day, the Chinaman

charged with forging bank notes was committed for trial at the next Sessions on the second count. He already stood committed on the first count.

VERSEE IN THE DOORS :- At Kowleon-H. L. G. M. B. Ireno, Reina Criatina, Kaiser, Hankow, Doner, Amoy. Cosmopolitan-Bolgic. Aberdien (None.)

Ar a Regular meeting of the United Service Lodge, No. 1341, held on Saturday evening, Wor. Bro. W. C. H. Hastings was elected W.M., Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson, Treasurer; and Bro. J. Mazwell, Tyler

Sour time ago, when the whole of the local journals were ununimously criticising certain Government proposale, the N.-O. Daily Anminal Buller was to leave Singapore on News was made the vehicle of an official defence. It was generally believed at the time that it was an official communique, but, of course, it was impossible to say whose Redpole is expected in a few days from hand penned the article. Perhaps it was out of gratitude for his defence on that occasion that His Excellency was prompted Dn Noble, of the American Board Mission, 40 seconds. The following were the times to send a copy of his address opening the is reported to be very seriously ill at legislative session to our Shanghai morning Paotingfu. The death is announced from contemporary, which acknowledges the California of Marie, daughter of Mr and courtesy of the Governor and publishes a Mrs A.H. Smith. She was borm, in Tientain summary of the address, sked out with on 15th April, 1877. quotations from our Hongkong morning contemporary, and a few original comments. Are we to take this as a forerunner of a defence of His Excellency's attack upon Mr Whitehead P

A CHUNGHING correspondent writes to the N.-C. Daily News :--

We are often thinking of the American Commission on its two months' journey to Changtu, and hope it is sternly preserving a unimpressed by all it sees. No affability elseve, and appreise his boote, yet sometimes are published :fear that geniality so general in all navies may lead to setting Chinese boys to play leap-frog, or other such lexity. Yet having travelled for two months across China, what are they going to do, when they arrive in Chângtu? We only know we shall be very glad to are them, when they come on here, as we suppose they will on their return

OUR Singapore contemporaries publish a letter addressed by the Chairman of the London Branch of the Straits Settlements Association to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Military Contribution. The Association. while gratefully acknowledging the settlement of Lord Ripun in fixing the contribution of the Colony at a definite percentage of the Revenue, subject to certain specified deductions, express their regret that the percentage THE new Willard Opera Company had a her. Princess had never lost the wind enof 171 did not include the capital expendi- purious experience at Rangoon a week or so ture for Lands and Buildings, and charges ago. They intended showing at Maulmain, Erica being second and Ladybird third. for lodging in lieu of barracks. The Associ- but unfortunately Mr Clifford Willard, five ation believes that the Colony would have of his principal actresses and his pisnist obserfully accepted a settlement on the basis were left behind at Raugoon, and had to that the 174 per cent, was a fixed charge in | await the return of the remainder of the full of all demands, and fears that future Company to give two more performances in difficulties may arise, if the charge under Rangoon before going on to Caloutta. these headings is not strictly limited in Chifford is a wideawake member of the presmount. The Association is convinced that fession, but he must have been caught if any material addition to the annual charge | napping on this occasion. of 17+ per cent. is made, it would be considered to take from the Colony the benefit of the estilement now arrived at The Association, however, does not believe that Her Mejesty's Government intends to re-impose in great part the annual charge, against which the Colony has so long protested, by dividing it into two items -a fixed and an uncertain charge—the latter being saluting the port and the various foreign copable of an indefinite increase, but that the latter will be on the lines of the modified proposals already bafore the Legislative relating exclusively to the housing of the Troops and other buildings requisite in connection therewith. Th Association will not be too sure of any. thing, if it takes our advice, but will continue to watch the further development of this question with the closest vigilance. The Straits Settlements, like Hongkong, are doubtless pleased at the prospect of having the Military Contribution fixed on a silver basis, but if there are going to be additional charges for military purposes it does not appear that the Far Eastern Colonies are going to profit by the new arrangement, at least, to any great extent. When the question was discussed in Singapore, the Legislative Connoil very properly agreed call for an explicit definition of certain phrases in Lord Ripon's despatch in order that the Colony might ascertain what additional sum is would have to pay over and above the 174 percentage on the revenues. In Hongkong, the Usufficials have declared their letention of opposing the flaing of the contribution at 174 per cett, if no executat in to be taken of what may be strictly defined as Municipal revenuer but even if defeated on this point, they ought to have a more definite idea of what additional expenditure the Colony may be mulated in for Bastable services, Sc. There is a danger its head when out riding ; included to be seen if they will resort once Dr. Studbel, Henior Consul, and lastly a sever his connection with the Army and to printerests to enteguard in the Par Best.

W. House of stal fall

H.M.B. Bedpole arrived at Manile, from Tun cholers epidemic in Shantung has died | ROYAL HONGKONG YACST CLUB.

THE German ortiger Arcong has returned to Amoy from Swatow.

THERE were 172 Europeans and 1839 Chiness visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending Dec. 8.

THE Lillian J. Robbins has been dismusted off Cape St. James and towed in to Saigon. Her repairs will take some months to effect.

THE sailing ship Wandering Jew, recently on fire in Hongkong harbour, was sold by auction to-day, we hear, to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. for \$7,800.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance for regulating the licensing of private vehicles.

the 30th November in the despatch boat Alacrity for Sondakan, and will probably spend some time in North Borneo. The Singapore via Manila.

Wirm regard to the saluting yesterday, a correspondent writes :- 'I would auggest that the Captains of the various foreign men-of-war should be reminded of the rule that salutes are not fired here on Sunday her flag, but sailed round the course. A during morning service. Perhaps the local right with the Naval Authorities."

dignified bearing, and looking sublimely The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of seems called for on its part, and we trust no specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the independent American is allowing any month suded 20th November, as certified Chinaman to feel the texture of his coat by the Managers of the respective Banks,

Specie in Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation National Bank of China, Ld. \$6,848,219 \$3,712,000

WE hear now (says the Singapore Free Press) that the author of the series of letters on the Far East to the Times, is Mr Chirol, who has represented that journal at Berlin, Mr A. Michie has also written letters to the Times, but be is not the author of this particular series. We notice that the Peking and Tientsin Times, which is perbaps, better able to identify Mr Michie's writings than any other journal in the Bar East, also states that Mr Michie is not the author of the articles.

H.M.S. Tweed (Lieut. Ward, commander) which was commissioned for service at Formosa serveral months ago, returned from Foochow on Sunday morning. The Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina, which, appears to spend most of her time in dook at Kowloon, arrived on Sunday, and at ence set about warships in the Harbour. Saluting was renewed during service in the churches. There was a time when Sunday saluting was probibited in Houghoug. Would it not be better if the naval authorities provented loreign warships from disturbing the public peace on Sandays, at any rate during divine service? This rule is strictly observed in the Medicerranean ports. Why not in Hongkong ?-

Ar the Magietreon to day, before Mr Sor. possible official affairs have been carried on From the Minutes of the Committee of combs Smith, a Chinese servant in the for him. Now, Mr Chang, known for his the Chamber of Commerce, we learn that employ of Mr J. D. Hemphreys was con. enti-foreign proposities, who was Taotai the question of the telephone from Shangvioted of making away with a registered ing Tablei, and the good Taotsi Li given Peking for discussion between the Taungli letter handed him by a Post Office messen. two months' rest, but not allowed to leave Yamon and the Furnign Minister. ger for delivery to Mrs Humphreys. The prisoner was sent to gaol for three months. have settled about the Szechuan riote, but Taotsi and the Chinese Telegraph Admi It is believed that the letter contained a no one was appointed to treat with him. nistration such a small, simple, lucal queswedding present, as there is to be a marriage shortly at Mr Riumphreys' house; but that is only a somjecture, as all that is known is that the boy told the postman that the mistress was asleep, and at the re- kerosice oil, as published in our issue of the the benefit of commerce generally, has been ceiptalways presented with registered letters was explained away; then the boy presentad Mrs Humphreys with the receipt without | Consul whose country produces the oil now China Merchants E. N. Company. It was the latter, which has never been seen since nor hea the tender yet turned up.

Bandous, Guiters, Mandolines, Autobathe, Pranopoures thank-Blook or by yearly Violing also Strings and Allings for sale at contract-High class sarks W. Robbeson for all the leading English and Continental bulley to extra-Lincopean messages. Line parts from the military the mare freedly expressed when a Con-

The Third Club race was sailed on Sunday last, the 8th December. The wind was fairly strong at the start, but fell light or all through the race, the end being little more than a drift with the tide. The Co.:course was :- From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy (port), North Fairway Buoy (starboard), Mark Boat of Chung Hue (starboard), Stonecutters' (starboard) ; 14 miles.

The following boats started in the First

PetrelMr Morton Jones. Payre Royal Engineers. Mr C. Murray Adamso Mr J. Hastings. Meteor Mr T. W. Lammert. Princes. Mr J. McKie. And in the Second Class.

SheMr C. H. Gale. Eileen Hon, Lee Dillon, B.B. And Flaudican Class-Arrow Lieut. Carey, R.A. Spankadilio Lieut. Staveley, R. B.

The starting line was crossed at 11.15, Payne and Erica leading with Petrel, Stella and Princess close up. The start was and Longitude 164.27 West, and that the scen, all the boats crossing within a few tude 48.40 North and Longitude 145.00 yards of each other. In the reach down to West.-We are, dear Sir, yours faithfully. the Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, Princess and Ladybird picked up a little on the leaders,. and this mack was rounded by Payne, Brica, Princess, and Ladybird within

the boats :-	
Payne	11.36.12
Erica	
Princess	11.36.36
Ladybird	
Meteor.	
Stella	. 11.38.30
Dart	. 11 38.30
She	. 11 39.3)
Petrel	. 11.38.45
Eileen	

The Payne, unfortunately, scraped her main boom with the buoy and hauled down broad reach, with a short run at the end, buoy, Dart and Petrel falling to the rear on the way, and the mark was passed as

tottomp:		
Erica	11.57.30	
Princess	14.57:55	
Ladybird	11.58.22	
Stella	12. 0. 0	
Meteor	12, 0.20	
Dart	12. 2.40	
Petrel	12. 2.66	
She		
Eileen		
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n the run down to Chung Hue mark, the wind, which had been east so far, made a sudden change to north, and Princess went by Erica into first place, and this mark was rounded in the following order: - Princess, Erica, Ladybird, Meteor, Stella, Petrel, She, Dart, Eileen. In the beat up to the east end of Stonecutters Island, the breeze fell away almost entirely. Ladybird and Meteor both passed Erica, and these four went away from the rest of the fleet. When near the Powder Magazine at Stonecutters, Erica drifted past Meteor into third place, and on the reach along Kowloon shore, Ladybird, which had gone wind hunting to near the Docks was becalmed for some paw to another was able to get in front of

The line was crossed at the finish by the

WHO WE TANTALLE !		. 9	
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Litted	************	.34.00	
Lodybird	2	,35,88	
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The marks gained			

CHAMPIONSHIP

SECOND CLASS. Princess Ladybird 1

The Regatta races will start from pear the Flegship at Kowloon at 1.15 on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. Any partially-deoked or decked boats may start. For particulars see programmes of Regatta, which can be obtained at the Victoria Recreation Club.

WRITING on the 17th November from given way under the long strain and worry, mended such a provision for the station. his memory serves him no longer, and all the place. They are not satisfied with him seems almost monstrous that because of in Peking, thinking that he here ought to the monopolistic tendencies of sheng

appears in the Foothow Echo: - Referring Bonded Watshouse privilege, which orito the illegal laz of two cents on a case of ginally understood to have been settled for listh November, we are glad to say that the orafelly converted into a prolitable monobought and sold in Fosobow, and we venture debided to take the general opinion of the to say that the Chinese authorities cannot commercial community before claiming any under may plea put forth proplamations any extension in this direction. The odention more scopping the Chinese, so they once did, of expediting the jaste of Transit Passes by from helig such oil under the protext that having them launed direct by the L. M. A stations accident happened on the 28th it is dangerous. The object of their saying Costoms wer also very cogently brought Carrain H. L. Talbot, who is now in Single. Rovember at Tientein to Lieux Begers, of that kerosine oil is dangerous is to try to forward in an able letter by the Chairman pure on his way to Perek to section with Ropland and an able letter by the Chairman pure on his way to Perek to section with Ropland and an able letter by the Mant. He was though on the back of make a revenue aut of this illegal tax, and of the Chamber, Mr A. P. Mackwen, to mand of the Perak Sikbs, how decided to differences with England, and no ambitions people against the tee of such oil.

> W. Rost son and Co. are Sheele Agents Planeteria Manufadinteri

THE OVERDUE STRATENEVIS. BAPETY OF THE STRAMER.

We have received the following letter from Messra Dodwell, Carlill & Co., general agents for the Northern Pacific Steamship

To the Editor of the 'CHIMA MAIL.'

Hougkong, Dacem ber 9th, 1895. Sin,-We are glad to say that we have a telegram this morning from our Tacoma firm stating that news has been received by a sailing yearel which has arrived at Victoris, B.C., that the had spoken the Strathnevis on the 19th November, with her main shaft broken, and that she was making the best of her way back to Victoria under sail. Our telegram adds that the Strathnevis was all well, and that there need not be any anxiety about her. Lotters from the Captain of the Strathnevis were due at Tacoma to-day (9th), and if there was anything of importance in these letters our Tacoma arm would again telegraph to us.

We would further mention that the main shaft was broken in Latitude 49.14 North of the prettiest sights we have sailing vessel spoke the Strathnesis in Lati-DODWELL, CARLIEL & Co.

General Agents.

We understand that other information | General says :-has been received to the effect that it was the tail shaft and propeller that had broken and dropped off.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CHINA. COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHAND TRUNK LINE ORDERED,

The Chinese Mail (Wah Tes Yat Po) has received the following telegram from its Peking correspondent :- The ex-Provincial Judge, H.E. Wu Lut Fun, has been recommended by the Ministry of War, and accepted by the Throne, to be Superintendentis charge of constructing the portion of clergy might be able to put this matter brought the boats to the north fairway a railway running from Tientsin to Lukow Bridge, length 216 li, estimated cost at 2,400,000 Taels. An Imperial Edict dering the commencement of the work was issued on the 6th instant. The Edict also commands that the main trunk from Lukow Bridge to Hankow is to be given to any wealthy merchant in the country who can raise a subscribed capital of over ten millions of taels. The work will be free of atious questions. It is, on the contrary, official interference; and rewards will be recommended and sanctioned if the line is successfully constructed.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL, ! LONDON, December 6th, 1895.

TURKEY. Said Pacha's action in taking refuge in the British Embassy has created a profound sensation at Constantinople; The Sultan sent his Ministers to induce him to quit but Said Pacha refused to do so.

Propen in Shaughal must have noticed of late the strange preference of shroffs and time, and Brica, carrying way from one cats- others of that unpleasant lik for Hougkong and Shanghai Bank notes as compared with Mexican dollars, which they protess to have recently discovered are not nearly so detirely and finished an easy winner, sirable a medium of payment as Wayfood paper. We believe that the rescon for this in to create a cornec in notes and run profitable operations, and it is said the compradores and Chinese panks have come to a distinct anderstanding on thathead amongst themselves. To such an extent has this plan of campaign been money is being felt, and a demand for any considerable number of notes even at the Guzette.

THE Sokol, the fastest 'destroyer,' has made a very excellent passage from the Themes to St. Potersburg. She la Arrow 20 Messra Yarrow's establishment on Thursday, the 24th Oct., and arrived off the entrance of the German Canal on the following day, efter a very rough passage across the German Ocean. She passed through the canar on Saturday, and reached Cronstadt on the afternoon of Monday, the 28th. The Russian Government here decided to build a large number of similar vessels in Russia, to be distributed in the Baltic, Black Sea and at Yladivostock, Wo are not yet informed (says the Singapore Free Press) that the British Government vesuels in the Far East, the second naval station of the Lapire. There are Changking, the correspondent of the N.-C. first-class and three second-class torpedo Daily News says :- The indoor Costoms boats in reserve at Hongroup; and no staff seems to have increased guards of late, torpedo destroyers. At Singapore, which but none of the ladies in the place show any is the greatest submerine cable focus of the signs of fear. It is now said that poor Empire abroad, there is not even one Taotai Li, to whose exertions on our behalf second-class torpedo boat in reasive, at we probably all owe our safety, has quite though naval writers have strongly recom-

tion should have to go through the endless ordeal of trial by diplomacy in Paking, Another question raised was the expe-THE following communicated paragraph diency of moving for an extension of the blackment office was a few days ago abolish. poly by that astute ring of mandariha and of getting out of the faying pan late friend was with him and he was promptly more to the sense thing, that is to warp the long latter was read from the States of Lake up permanent service in the State. He Austria has an established the Singapore Chamber of Commerce 16 is entitled to a gratuity of £1,200 on retire. sympathy for England, of which the Em-viting op-operation to oppose the applical mont, but this among the line the bills of peror Prantis Joseph is the first guardise. tion of the new Official Telegraph Voca. Cel. Walker, U.L.o., her been held back This sympathy can be the better fell and

CORRESPONDENCE

A DEAL IN PROPERTY. To the Elitor of the "CHIBA MAIL!

Sin .- In your leader on Baturday dealing with Mr Whitehead's questions in the Legislative Council, I see no reference to the particular question which findging from the answer) roused the ire of the Government, namely the query as to the disposal of buildings on Inland Lots 1129 to 1133. Hon, T. H. Whitehead asked-With reference to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 1187 of 27th June, 1892, to the Registrar General, forwarding a precis of correspondence re Home for Girle, the following paragraphs appear in the latter-Five Chinese houses were accord

ingly erected near St. Stephen's Church in accordance with plans which the Po Leung Kuk Committee had seen, and which, it was understood, they approved.

The cont of building these houses was \$8,000; the land on which they stand was valued at about \$12,000. There seems to have been some

misunderstanding with regard to the rents to be derived from the lower floors, the Po Leung Kuk Committee thinking that they were to go towards the maintenance of the Home, while the Government decided that they Writing on the subject in the China Mail; were to be paid into the Treasury. When the buildings had been completed the Po Loung Kuk objected to

move into them because they considered them unsuitable, etc and in the report to the Colonial Secretary dated 1st February, 1892, on a petition

I understand that it is the intenhouses, the top floor of which were intended for a Home. Their value, together with that of the ground on which they sland, has been estimated

by the Surveyor-General at \$21,000. Will the Government inform the Council whether these houses, erected at the public expense, were built upon inland lot No. 1 129; if so, have they been sold by private contract, the name of the buyer, and at what price? In connection with the sale if there has been one, will the Governmen lay upon the table a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Government, and the Colonial Office on the sub-

The Colonial Secretary replied-(1). No. the houses were built on intend lots 1,129 to 1,133, (2). Yes; to Mr Moses for \$8,600 on a 999 years lease, the Crown rent payable being \$100 a year. (3). The Governor is unable to see what useful public purpose would be served by laying the correspondence as ed for on the table.

Evidently, therefore, this was a specimen of what H. E. the Governor and the Colonial Secretary consider " useless ' and ' vexin my humble opinion, a striking exemplification of the truth of your own words the leading article thereon.

This sale of property looks at first sight like a job. The laws of the Colony provide that all sales of Crown land or buildings must be by public auction or public tender, in order to prevent trickery or unfairness of any kind; and this sale was private. That in itself is a circumstance which deprives the Government of any right to resent interrogation or to suppress information. It at once establishes the necessity of fullest publicity.

The hole-and-corner mode of arranging this matter has led (as all such suspicious transactions must lead to several very discredible insinuations, which I will not detail, as I do not know of any evidence to that concealment is in itself evidence of escondary cause of a paple on the Vienna something to be kept dark. According to | Bourse to day, but at the Vienna Foreign been not so very bad; the buildings cost calmness, in striking contrast to the alarm 88.000 and were sold for \$8,600, while the prevailing in non-official quarters. It is It is not surprising that the Go- was joined in sommon action. It is, more ful public purpose would be served of its want of sincerity and double-facedness. that by further pring into this remunerative Lord Salisbury is reproached for his Arms. angeniation of his. There are loss of other mian policy, but in the political summary of things which the Governor is unable to see the Russian official organ there was no trace -enough to fill a very large Book. He is of this, and recent events in Constantinople carried that already a scarcity of paper one thing ; and he is unable to see anything Cabinet through the Austrian Ambassador in any other light but as his ministers put in the Turkish capital. If any reproso it to him. He was unable to see that, hav- | could be made from the point of view of the bank itrelf often means a delay. - China ing given his word to Mr. Whitehead about Powers which, though they did not perticithe withdrawal of that question, his method of keeping the promise was more dis- | tuitiative every possible support, it is that

in question was all right and above board | Russia and France, as well as by England or all wrong and beneath contempt, there and if Russia had found it too high, she is a moral which neither the Government nor the Unofficials nor the Press reem to have noted. A great deal of fusa was made over the Po Lenng Kuk, two years ago; Mr Whitehead attacked it and the Government defended it, and finally public the views and intentions of the Russian money was voted for it and these build. Foreign Office and of the Czar himself, were ings were put up for it, on plans it not that deep-rooted differences between which the Po Leung Kuk Committee had Russia and Koyland are known to exist have arranged for any distribution of similar seen and which it was understood they elsewhere than in regard to Torkey; and approved; then when the houses were the writer of the Memenger article, though finished, the ground floors were let as shops he has certainly done in a clumsy way wha and the upper floors were offered to the Po i he was ordered to do-that is, he has said Loung Kuk; the Po Loung Kuk wanted to something unpleasant to England must draw the rents of the shops, and being re- nevertheless, have received instructions to fused, they declined to occupy the houses open a campaign against English policy, specially built for them ! If they had been | and thereby give the keynote to the rest of given the shops too, they would have mant- the Russian Press. ed the whole street, and falling that they | It is not likely, I heard it remarked tothrow the Government's present back in day, that the Messenger article will remain proach, Manchester, its face (metaphorically) and leave the Go- the sole annoyance prepared by Russia for vernment saddled with a row of houses on Rogland. It will, in the first place, agt as its hands (also metaphorically). I certainly an encouragement to France, where the think this aspect of the transaction should watchword is always expected from the have more light thrown on it; and as a Neva, to raise the Egyptian Question as soon member of the community I beg to express us the present Ministerial orisis is over. the hope that further similess and be. There may also be other surprises in store, wildering or unelesa and vezations ques- each one disagreeable, perhaps, but nous too tions will be saked about it. If the daugerous. The conviction is firm in Victina Governor thinks the community would official sireles that housis does not think of I not be inferented, I as a ratepayor [and | war for the present, or for a considerable therefore more of an authority then he time to come; and with this conviction, in) beg to differ. That it, speaking for which is no doubt based on direct inform. myself ! I would prefer not to shaune ation, the cause of slarm disappears, an he does the right to express the views Emeals will try to influence British policy in a of the community. I would like to sak- | favour of Eussian plans in the Far East, Will the Government lay on the table a land underyour by all monne, including what. statement showing what it is the Po Leung | over France could do, to prevent these far-Kuk does want ! Would it be satisfied reaching plans from being frustrated by ed through the strong remunstrance of the their commercial satellites, misnamed the to have the earth thrown back on my not prepared for war, nor would a singels hands and privately made over to anybody with whomsoever it might be, out her inat one-tenth of its value, - Yours,

tarries for 2009. - Singenore Free Press.

THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

Stranghal, Dec. 3. and Surgeon-Captain Mugliston, S. V.A., peace of the world.

Major Wrottesley says :-These hang-fires, which occasionally occur with the Mark I- pattern of the Lee-Metford rifle, and are the means of spoiling good scores, usually cause a drop of two feet in the bullet at 600 varde."

It may be remarked that the Mark II from the Po Leung Kuk, the Registrar- pattern of the Lee-Metford rifle, the weapon in Shanghai, is just as liable to hang-fires shop kept by one Edward Lloyd at the latas the Mark I ride, the fault of course lying | ter end of the 17th century. A great deal with the cordite ammunition which is used of business was transacted in those days at in both rifles. In the match just concluded coffee houses, where men gathered as in the Shanghai team had both to practice and | modern clube, and the names of Garraway's weather than that which is experienced in | place where money changed hands in those the Southern Colonies at this time of year, | days of often wild and wholesale speculaand another disadvantage which Shanghai laboured under was the execuable range we have to put up with here, which, fenced in on both sides all along and having houses built at intervals right almost to the mound, is ship-brokers and masters of vessels met subject to variations of light which are particularly trying to marksmen, especially at the longer ranges. On the whole Shangthe next Interport Match we will stand as good a chance of success as our neighbours. -China Gazelte.

INCCULATION AGAINST

CHOLERA. At a recent meeting of the Calcutta Museven thousand five hundred rupees. There | and Abchurch lane, then as a temporary There was great opposition to the proposal to continue the experiments, and it was only carried by one vote.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND CHINA. . The Vienna correspondent of the Standard

wrote as follows on the Bist Oct :--The article in yesterday's Russian Messerger continues to be the theme of all the support them, beyond the general maxim | leaders in the Vienna Prem, and was the the figures given, the sale seems to have Uffice it is judged with considerable land, estimated to be worth \$12,000, brings | pointed out that the article in reighe in rebe-\$100 a year, or less than one per cent. | ment terms against a Power of the first mag-That is fairly good for the Government. situde with which Russia only yesterday vernor is unable to see what use over unjust from beginning to end, because unable to see when he is un the wrong, for | were watched closely enough by the Vienna pate in direct action, gave to the Britist honourable than breaking it would have the price paid for the practical result of the reforms was too high, namely, the sacrifice of the lives of handrade of people both what he cannot is not my point at pra- | Christians and Mohammedans, and the cres-What I wish to lead up to tion of a most dangerous situation for the is that, whether the sale of the property Sultan. This price, however, was baid by could have withdrawn from action at the

Being rude in tone and unjust in its arguments, the article, it is further argued here, may be disregarded as not consistent with

terests at the present time, and ander these i viroumstappes the Messenger article, even if inspired, which is but serials, loses much of its significance.

The polloy of Austria differs to far from

and when British foreign policy is conducted by a man of Lord Balisbury's experience, The Interport-Rifle Match, which excited ability, and layelty, which inspires coult so much interest in the three competing dence. It is not deubted here that Lord ports, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, Salisbury will succeed in bringing the is over for this year, and Shanghai has to be | Armenian affair to a good and without Engcontent with au honourable second place in | land falling out with her great rival in the the leave of the contest, Singapore winning | East, and that Asiatio matters will also be with 934 points out of a possible 1050, Shang- settled between the two Powers, without hai coming next with 903, and Hongkong, detriment to either. There would, judged, for once in a while, being only third with be alarm felt, were British policy handled 897. The Singapore score, which we pub- by a weak and inexperienced leader; but lished in detail last night, shows some Lord Selisbury is considered strong enoughremarkably 'talt' shooting, Lieutenant St. and sufficiently versed in affairs to champion Clair with his 99 out of a possible 105 points. British interests without endangering the

with 98, being quite up to Bisley form. The Fremdenblatt continues to remain In practice the Shanghai team did better allent on the Russian Messenger article, but than they did on the day of the match, the Presse reverts to it again to day. It scoring a total of 923 points, but between says that Russia appears to feel an urgent that and the fateful day, on which the con- need to wash her hands of the common test was decided some changes were made in action in the Armenian affair new that so the composition of the team, which may, or much that is disagreeable has resulted from may not, have led to the reduction in the it, but that will not make people forget her figures, Private Sharples being at the last share in the business. If the reproses be moment substituted for Driver Bourke, and true, for which Mr Gladstone's letter gives Sergeant Macdonald giving place to one of the sole justification, that the Armonian the other members who competed. Both in revoit was instigated by England, the latter practice and during the match a good deal would, in that case, only have acted on a of trouble was experienced at all three ports, good Russian model, and in a style too well owing to defective ammunition, resulting in known from the ways Russia used to adopt what are known to shooting men as bang to preparing for action in the Balkan Peniafires, which are not alone a source of an- suis. The other Vienus papers write to noyance to the marksman, but the means much the same effect, and are far from frequently of seriously reducing the score, favourable to Russia.

> THE ORIGIN OF LLOYD'S. According to the Windsor Magazine, the spacious rooms now occupied at the north-

west corner of the Royal Exchange, and daily thronged with a restless crowd of some of our leading financiers and morchants, have grown out of a small coffeeshoot the match in much less favourable and Jonathan's may be mentioned as a tion; an age which produced the Bank of England and saw the creation of the National Dabt. Lloyd's was objefly restricted to the shipping interest and here underwriters ready to take the risks and insure ships against loss at sea. They came to it at all hours of the days, always anxious hal has come out of the contest very gredit- for intelligence, and to meet this demand ably, and we may reasonably hope that in Lloyd started a Lloyd's News, which ran to only 76 numbers, then died suddenly, having come under the censorship of the House of Lords for its outspoken criticism upon their lordships action in regard to the trade in silk. But it was revised in 1726 under snother name, that of Lloyd's List, and is now, with the exception of the London Gazette, the oldest newspaper in picipal Corporation it was decided to con- Great Britain. Edward Lloyd's first house ince the anti-choleraic inoculation experi- | was in Tower street, thence the shop ments for another year at a total cost of moved to the corner of Lombard-street is a general impression that the Govern- | matter to Pope's Head-ally, and last of ment should make a substantial contribu- all to its present home in the Royal Extion towards the cost of the experiments change. Through the earlier years of its which should be carried out on a large scale. | life it was still nominally a coffee-house The Chairman informed the meeting that | - a private es abliahment owned by a magwhen cholera outbreaks occurred in Calcut- ter, to whom members pay a subscription, ta and neighbouring villages the Municipal as is done nowadays in a proprietory club. inoculator was sent, and there was no doubt | Only as time passed and its growing inthat the death rate of those inoculated was fluence and importance brought it into very much lower than among those not sub- direct contact with the Government-bejected to inconlation. The question to be | ing, indeed, through its agents abroad, the decided was whether the protection afford- | chief purveyor of foreign news-one of the ed was permanent or simply temporary. Ministers of the Crown, Earl Camden (4) that time Secretary of Statu for the Colonics and War), declined to correspond with a coffee-house keeper. So the members of Lioyd's organised themselves into a body politic, with a committee to watch over its concerns, and a secretary to represent is and ast for it on all special occasions. This connolidation in 1804 gave new life and importance to the concorn, which has steadily increased till it is now of the most trusted and infloential institutions in the

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